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<TEXT>Dear Sir:

I personally make a lot of out of country long distance calls. My son's family is with the American Red Cross overseas. I travel and do charitable work throughout Southeast Asia. This requires me to be on the phone, long distance, much more than the average person. I also understand the need for and I support the Universal Service Fund (USF). These community service organizations and low-income communities deserve our assistance. It keeps our taxes lower in other areas and we benefit from it in so many other ways. It is only fair that since I have higher usage og long distance that I pay more in USF fees than does the small user. I am totally pleased with my current long distance and regular phone charges. I am willing to pay more because I use it more. Makes perfect sense to me. What doesn't make sense is to unfairly impact those who can least afford more cost, like minorities, seniors, students, small businesses and farmers. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. Let's try to always be fair, objective and consistant in our decision making process. It has always worked in the way I conduct my business.

Thank you for your time and your consideration of my thoughts.

I remain,

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Sincerely,

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